

**In the Specification**

Please replace the second full paragraph on Page 26, beginning on line 24, with the following replacement paragraph:

In one embodiment of such a device, urease detection granules can be included within the sac. In this way, in a typical form of such granules, a color change from yellow to red would indicate urease, a marker for a gastric infection (urease detection granules are the subject to ~~USA Patent Application #~~ U.S. Patent 5,314,804 issued May 24, 1994).

Please replace the first full paragraph on Page 29, beginning on line 3, with the following replacement paragraph:

In an enhanced version of the device, litmus (pH indicator) is incorporated into the drag material. Alternatively, the "urease detection granules" (~~USA Patent #~~ U.S. Patent 5,314,804 issued May 24, 1994) can be attached to the drag material and observed for colour change after retrieval. Typically, such beads can indicate both pH and the presence of urease. This would allow portions of the string with large numbers of attached H. pylori to be selected for more fastidious culture methods.